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DateSUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- ☐ Together with the present application.
- ☒ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. **[37 CFR § 1.97(b)]**
- ☐ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first. **[37 CFR § 1.97(c)]**
- ☐ After a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, but prior to or with payment of the Issue Fee. **[37 CFR § 1.97(d)]**

Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- ☐ No separate requirements are needed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

[] **Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

The fee of \$180.00 for submission of an IDS under § 1.97(c) as set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

[] **Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)**

The fee of \$180.00 for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(d) set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

[] **Certification Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)**

- () Each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement; or
- () No item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Provision of Copies of References

[X] Copies of cited references which are U.S. Patents or U.S. Patent Application Publications are not required for this application, which has a filing date after June 30, 2003 (1276 OG 55, 5 August 2003).

[X] A copy of each of the references (also) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement which are not U.S. Patents or U.S. Patent Application Publications are enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof:

1. Supplementary European Search Report;
2. WO 00/23910
3. Electronic Arts: "Ultima Online" (1997/09/30); XP002443654
[retrieved from the internet on 07/18/2007] *the whole document*.

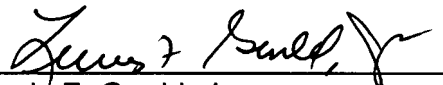
4. Gamefaqs: "Ultima Online Release Date" (2007-07-18);
GAMEFAQS, XP002443655;
[Retrieved from the Internet on 2007-07-18] *the whole document*.

Identification of Prior Application(s) In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted

- [] This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior U.S. Application No(s). _____. The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore are not required to be provided in this application:
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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